

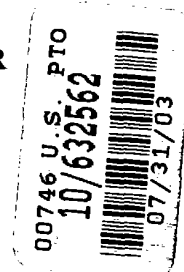


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Title: **Toolless Bit Retaining Assembly**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Nonprovisional Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, July 31, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 338 283 976 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. Type of Application

This is a Nonprovisional Application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

<u>USSN</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Status</u>
60/400,245	7/31/2002	Phillips, et al.	Pending

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Fourteen (14) Pages of Specification;

Ten (10) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Ten (10) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.

5. Declaration or Oath

Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

None.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE

Standard Fee	\$750.00	\$750.00
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE

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11. **Small Entity Status**-Applicant **does not** request small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
12. **Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))**
None required.
13. **Authorization to Charge Fees**

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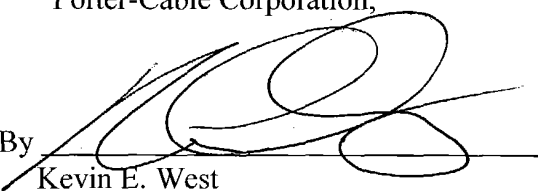
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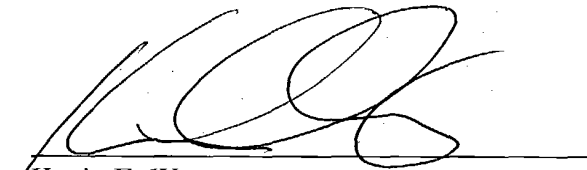
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**